



# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## News Items of local interest

Miss Frankton of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Busby.

Denny Woods of the R.C.A.F. instruction staff at Winnipeg arrived in town last week for a few days leave to visit his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods paid a visit to the latter's relatives in Carleton last week.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor has returned to town after a visit to Okotoks. On her return she was accompanied by her nephews-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and child who will visit here for a time.

The heavy rains of last week has caused the water in the Boy River to rise high over the week end.

The gentle purr of the lawn mower is heard in many directions throughout our town. It would seem that never did things look more green than they do right now.

The weeds are a great crop this year again and you should see the townspeople digging into them with an unholty gle.

Allen Quenell has just about finished erecting a new barn at his farm. He will now be able to attend to his stock in a much more convenient manner than has been the case in the past. Allen's uncle Mr. J. E. Osterander had charge of the construction.

The boys of the 2nd 22nd Battery left bright and early Sunday morning for camp at Sarcee. The largest number of men that ever went from this district for Sarcee are now receiving intensive training. With all these boys gone and the large numbers of people attending the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede the country is more deserted than ever.

R. B. Hayes had the misfortune to break his leg near the ankle while at work last Friday. He was working on a pump in rapidly revolving belt and pulley when his leg was caught in the machinery and he was thrown to the pulley. He was taken to Calgary hospital for treatment.

Contractor Chas. Thompson has completed laying the new cement sidewalk from Pete Donahay garage corner to Canada Cafe and north to the telephone office. Mr. Thompson

made a handy job in laying the cement and many have been heard to say the sidewalks have made a decided improvement in the looks of streets of the town. The work to the telephone office will be much appreciated by those who have in the past been compelled to wade through inches of mud to get there.

The annual Indian Sun Dance took place last week on the flats by the river south east of town. Herbert Lawrence of the calendar found one of the few real old time Indians was featured as the star performer. The attendance at this year's dance appeared to be very small and probably not more than half of the Indians of the reserve were in camp. Friday was a busy day when Indian Agent Goodenham and the mounted police left the Indians some \$6000 in cash. As there are over 900 Indians in the tribe it is quite a task to pay over many women and child \$5 in one dollar bills. The chiefs get a little more money. Immediately upon receiving the money the camp broke up and most of the Indians headed for the Calgary Stampede where there is plenty to eat, see and do.

## OBITUARY

ALBERT WILLIAM ROBINSON

The rather sudden death of Albert William Robinson, on July 1st, after a short illness, came as a great surprise to many people who knew him, since few were aware that he was ill. Mr. Robinson was born in Novina, O.K., 39 years ago, and came to this province with his parents when he was about ten years old, and arrived here sometime later where he has resided ever since. He attended the Gleichen schools and when the funeral was held practically all of the pall-bearers were old school mates. He was in the Canadian army for sometime but was honorably discharged as being medically unfit. Major, G. H. Goodenham represented the 22nd Battery at the funeral.

He is survived by his widow; three small children; his father and a sister residing at Ogden.

The funeral service was held in United Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Rowe officiating after which interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs A. P. H. James, A. G. Gennell, E. Bollinger, L. Woods and F. Woods.

Reports of serious losses caused by overcrowding of chicks have been received by the poultry branch, state Mr. C. W. Traves poultry commission. Requests or service calls due to brooding and rearing losses show that many farmers are trying to brood and rear too many chicks in small houses. Where this condition occurs immediate steps should be taken to provide additional rearing space. Cockers and pullets should be separated as soon as they can do without artificial heat. Wet and windy days also contribute towards brooding losses, and the result may be a loss of 40 per cent of good quality whole chicks.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Fobst who has been attending school in California for a couple of years has returned to Gleichen to visit her parents.

Harvey Hansen, of Namaka, states that while seeding brown grass on his farm he turned up no less than 1000 old Pikes Hotel site a day and one half. Evidently in the distant past our Blackfoot warriors had a great battle on Harvey's farm.

Swath Hates says if the party who borrowed his padlocks will call on him he will loan the keys.

Geo. Moss is sorting over the bricks and stones of the Pikes Hotel site. He proposes to use them for constructing a building.

Some thieves seem to have a fondness for Webster Bros. as they have

## The Ottawa Letter

F. W. GERSHAW.

A member, Mr. Lacombe from Quebec, said in the House that there were 100 new millionaires among the cabinet members. Later, he said he was misinformed and that he meant among the liberal members. Still later, he said they were among those working for the war effort. In such cases the rule seems to be that a member must prove the statement or withdraw it or make a formal charge and, if not proven, he must resign.

Mr. Lacombe first said his French was not interpreted correctly. This was not convincing to Mr. King, as other Quebec members said the Hansard man had got the statement correctly. Next, he said he would withdraw the statement because of the expense and time that an investigation would take. This was still not an unconditional withdrawal.

He said he would withdraw the statement completely and implied that he was not grounds for making it at all. Still not satisfied Mr. King said he should express an apology and regret for over making the remark. This he happily did and the incident was closed.

Mr. Gardiner said two registration showed there were about three million men of military age in Canada. Over one million are on the farms, almost a million in the armed forces and another million in munition factories doing war work.

He said many young men from the farms went to war and no law would keep them from going because it was their duty to go as they saw fit. They were the ones who were making the real contribution. He referred to the need of getting unconditional victory. He said he would prevent the recurring wars that were costing life to the bravest and best of the generation. War, he said, is not only being waged against any family that take their patriotism seriously.

As he spoke, members recalled that three of his own brothers had been killed in the last war and now his son has been shot down and killed while flying over Germany.

## Guiding News

Three new members have been added to Gleichen Girl Guide members. They are Shirley, Margaret and Josephine Smith who with their family have recently moved to town.

Five members of the local troop have passed their walking test. Joy and Pauline Sturmermaster, Margaret and Josephine Smith and Joy. They were the successful candidates.

Gleichen Guides were very sorry indeed to lose their leader, Mr. J. Howard. At the close of the school term Mr. and Mrs. Howard moved to Calgary. On a recent Friday afternoon, the girls enjoyed a picnic during which they gave Mrs. Howard a parting gift with their good wishes.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday July 11th.  
Evening 7 p.m.  
Rev. E. J. Hoed, B.A., (Lancaster)

## Bomber Press in Great Britain

(By Walter R. Legge)

After meeting the men who control the destinies of Canada's overseas forces, one becomes convinced that each is the perfect man for his particular job, and there is no doubt a feeling of admiration for the judgement of the powers that select them.

This seems to be particularly true of the Senior Officer at Canadian Headquarters Major General Hon. H. J. Montague, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., who was made a Companion of the Honourable Order of the Bath.

We met him soon after our arrival in England, and he became extremely popular with the two weekly editors when he remarked that he once used to type for Bill Fry in the Dunsmuir Chronicle office. He was so to say that he was glad to welcome the weekly newspaper representatives because he still enjoys by and by not eating and cannibals. The Without them, he declared, there would be no historical records, and they represent the real power, the brains of the army. He regretted the loss of the files of the Monck County Reform Press and the Grand River Star.

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ers R. MacInnes and Roger Irwin, and P. O. Clark the last named being a travelling companion of ours for about three weeks.

C.M.H.Q. does not now show many signs of the air raids, but on at least one day during the blitz, General Montague's desk was covered with jagged bits of masonry blown there by bombs which landed in the neighborhood. On one side of Fort Montague now stands a temporary one-story building erected on the site of a large building which was demolished. Another bomb landed just across the street. Today the bomb scars in the vicinity are more or less removed even of repairs and replacements are not completed.

SEEKERS OF FARM PROSPERITY

Western Canada will be gratified with the interest being shown in Parliament in the proposals which have been advanced since 1938 by the Line Elevator companies for more intensive scientific research in developing industrial uses for farm products.

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### SEEKERS OF FARM

products. The Line Elevator Companies have all along contained that greater farm prosperity would result from expanding markets through finding new uses for wheat and other farm products. In 1938 and 1939 a representative of the Line Elevator Companies visited the principal research laboratories of the United States and reported great possibilities for utilizing large quantities of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol and starches. This information was made available at that time to the Dominion Government and the Chemurgic Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The weekly newspapers of the Prairie Provinces joined with The North West Line Elevator Association in urging the government to establish a western division of the National Research Council and to erect plants for the manufacture of industrial alcohol from wheat. "All beverage alcohol plants in Canada and the United States have since been converted to the use of wheat for the manufacture of industrial alcohol for various purposes. This year Canada will use 700,000 bushels of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol and proportionately larger quantities will be used in the United States.

Parliament a few days ago witnessed a unanimous demand from Liberal Progressive-Conservative, C. P. and New Democracy members for the government to appropriate \$500,000 this year to intensify scientific research for development of industrial uses for farm crops and thereby add to the prosperity of agriculture. Farm organizations, the Government of Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Pool Elevator Companies, industrial development boards and various boards of trade in recent months have all added their voices to the need for action.

It is gratifying to the weekly newspapers to find that the constant support which they have given the Line Elevator Companies' proposals during the past five years is bringing about a united demand from all sections of the country for action by the Dominion Government. It is hoped that steps will be taken during the present session of parliament to appropriate sufficient funds to establish a western division of the National Research Council. This laboratory should be dedicated to bringing about greater farm prosperity through development of additional western farm crops and new industrial uses for crops now being grown. The laboratory should also seek economic means of using wheat instead of petroleum in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tiekner of Three Hills have recently announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth to Marjorie W. Hollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bollinger of Gleichen. The wedding will take place in the Knox United Church, Three Hills on July 17th at 4:00 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by our neighbors during the sickness and bereavement of our husband and father.

Mrs. E. Kierstein and Family.

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To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

Mrs. B. Robinson and Family.

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